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Forecast for Eastern Oregon, by the United States Weather Observer at Portland.

Fair tonight and Wednesday; heavy frost tonight.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE IS HANDED TO BRYAN

Agreement of Provisional President Huerta to Arbitrate Differences Reaches Secretary.

AMERICANS REPORTED SAFE

Conditions in Mexico City Quiet According to Report Made by Brazilian Minister Who Is Acting for the United States There—Foreigners Will Be Allowed to Leave.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Official notification that Huerta has agreed to accept the good offices of Argentina, Brazil and Chile to arbitrate the differences between the United States and the Mexican provisional president was handed Secretary Bryan by the Spanish ambassador.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The Brazilian minister at Mexico City notified Secretary Bryan that not a single American had been slain and none endangered while only one had been arrested in the last three days. He also said that only one American arrest had occurred at Agua Calientes and that under judicial proceedings, with no connection with an outbreak. "I have full assurance," added the minister, "that all foreigners will be allowed to leave the capital whenever they please."

WASHINGTON, April 28.—"We can only say the outlook is hopeful, but premature publicity might spoil everything," was the extent of information from the Argentine, Brazilian and Chile mediators.

"The sky seems clearing," said Bryan. "In the meantime we are getting our people to safety."

It was learned this afternoon that one of the three mediators regards a settlement as hopeless, despite the optimistic attitude, but which one was not ascertained.

The mediators are awaiting proposals. When the proposals are submitted there will begin the work of reconciling them. It is admitted this probably will be a difficult undertaking. If Mexico can develop a strong man it is the general opinion that something can be accomplished.

BILL WOULD PLACE MINES IN HANDS OF GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Government ownership and operation of Rockefeller's Colorado mines is proposed in a bill introduced in the house by Congressman Bryan of Washington. The measure directs the president, as commander in chief of the army to use federal troops in the coal fields to "restore order and respect for the law."

The bill authorizes the attorney general to begin condemnation proceedings to obtain the stock of the mines held by Rockefeller and his son, together with such other stock as will give the government full control.

YEGGS SCARED FROM BEAVERTON OFFICE

BEAVERTON, Ore., April 28.—Surprised while preparing to blow the safe in the Beaverton postoffice early Sunday morning, three men ran from the building, jumped onto a "speeder" which they had previously taken from the Oregon Electric tool house, and rode away down the Beaverton-Willamette track.

SMYTHE BROS SELL COARSE WOOL AT 18 3-4 CTS TO PORTLAND WOOLLEN MILLS

Largest Sale in Eastern Oregon This Season—175,000 Pounds Bring Margin of 3 1-4 Cts Over Last Year's Price.

Through the sale of the Smythe Bros. coarse wool, 175,000 pounds, to C. H. Carter, representing the Portland woolen mills, the biggest wool sale made in eastern Oregon this season was consummated yesterday afternoon. The price paid was 18 3-4 cents which price is just 3 1-4 cents higher than the price paid for the same wool last year. The Smythe Bros. coarse wool last season being bought by J. Dufour at 15 1-2 cents. Buyers have been negotiating for the Smythe Bros. wool for several weeks past. A month ago the owners would have contracted their wool at

SEC. OF STATE BRYAN



William Jennings Bryan, head of the state department under the Wilson administration, has been officially notified of the acceptance by Huerta of the proposal of Latin American countries to mediate in the Mexican trouble.

CRUISER CLEVELAND IS RUSHING TO WEST COAST

VESSEL MAKES FAST COALING AND THEN STARTS FOR MEXICAN WATERS.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 28.—After one of the fastest coalings ever made by a United States war vessel, the cruiser Cleveland is speeding south today from San Diego, where for six hours she took on fuel.

Although the officers had nothing to say about it, the opinion prevailed aboard that the real destination of the Cleveland was Salinas Cruz, at the Pacific end of the Tehuantepec railroad and not Mazatlan as previously reported.

200 CHINESE ARE KILLED AND ENGLISHMAN MISSING

BANDITS ATTACK STATION—OTHER FOREIGN OFFICERS MAKE ESCAPES.

HONGKONG, April 28.—Two hundred Chinese were killed, according to a message received here in an attack by pirates on the British steamship station near the neighboring island of Macao. Of those who perished, some were hacked to pieces by the pirates, while others were forced to jump into the sea and were drowned.

Chief Officer Evans of the station, an Englishman, is missing. Other foreign officers and 150 Chinese escaped. The station was burned.

QUEEN MAY CANCEL TRIP.

Eleanora, of Bulgaria, Won't Sail for United States if War Comes. SOFIA, April 28.—Queen Eleanora, of Bulgaria, has decided to cancel her proposed visit to the United States in case of war between the United States and Mexico. Her majesty had contemplated sailing for America at the end of May.

MEXICANS AT VERA CRUZ CHEER WHEN U. S. TROOPS COME

Conditions Reported Quiet and Excellent Order is Being Maintained in the City by Fletcher.

SNIPPING NOW HAS STOPPED FEW WOMEN TURNING OUT

American Outposts Reinforced But no Danger of Attack by General Maas and His Soldiers Apprehended—Aviator Ascends and Gets Location of Mexicans.

VERA CRUZ, April 28.—Aviator Bellinger ascended during the night and located the fires of General Maas. He reported about a thousand of them east of Soledad. The American outposts have been reinforced, though it is thought unlikely an attack will be made. Mexican citizens have surrendered twelve thousand firearms thus far. Sniping has ceased and excellent order prevailed today. A train load of refugees left for Tejaria where it was met by a trainload of Americans from Mexico City. The Mexicans will go to the capital and the Americans will come here.

Mexicans Cheer Americans. Funston's transports have entered.

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LIGHT VOTE CAST IN CITY ELECTION BEING HELD TODAY

Indications Are That Not More Than One Fourth of Qualified Voters Will go to the Polls.

FEW WOMEN TURNING OUT

Polls Will Close at 5 O'clock—Up Until 1 O'clock This Afternoon All the Voting Boards Had Received Less Than 30 Ballots—Both Measures Expected to Pass.

A very light vote is being cast today in the special city election which is being held to pass upon the additional water bonds and the reassessment amendment and indications are that not more than one-fourth of the qualified voters in the city will cast a ballot. Predictions are being made that both amendments will carry as the friends of the measures are making an effort to get voters to the polls. Up until 1 o'clock this afternoon practically all of the voting boards had received less than 30 ballots. Six of the thirty they cast themselves and stated that most of the others were cast by women. The voting is picking up this afternoon, however. The polls close at 5 o'clock sharp.

EXTRA MINERS ENTOMBED: FIRE BREAKS OUT; ALL THOUGHT DEAD

BECKLEY, W. Va., April 28.—Two hundred and thirty-four men were in the mine at the time of the explosion. A telephone message from Eccles said all are believed dead. A fire followed the explosion.

BECKLEY, W. Va., April 28.—Two hundred and sixty miners are entombed by an explosion this afternoon which wrecked the shafts of the River Collieries company at Eccles, near here. It is feared the loss of life will be heavy.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Two hundred Chinese reported slain by bandits. Englishman is missing.

Cruiser Cleveland rushing to west coast of Mexico.

Official notice of Huerta's acceptance of mediation plan forwarded to Bryan. Doubt exists if favorable settlement will be made with the Mexican dictator.

Regular troops are ordered to Trinidad coal region by President Wilson to restore order.

Mexicans at Vera Cruz cheer American troops.

Two hundred and six miners are entombed in West Virginia.

Local. Smythe Bros. sell coarse wool at 18 3-4 cents.

Gilman Folsom rescued little six year old girl from bottom of millrace. Only light vote being cast at city election today.

Empty exchequer may keep P. H. S. from winning eastern Oregon track championship.

Six members of Pendleton ball team bat over .300 in Walla Walla series. Case against Dr. F. M. Coe submitted to grand jury.

GIRL LOSES HER LIFE IN FIRE.

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MILITIAMEN AND STRIKERS BATTLE IN THE COLORADO COAL FIELDS; CONDITIONS REACH A CRITICAL STAGE

Armed Clashes Frequent and Many Reported to Have Been Killed--200 Guardsmen Today Are Sweeping Strikers With Machine Guns Near Trinidad--Details of Fighting Hard to Get as All Wires are Down.

Governor Ammons Issues Call for Militia Volunteers--U. S. Regulars May be Sent to Scene at Once--Arms and Ammunition are Being Sent Into Strike District--Wilson Calls Cabinet to Consider Situation

REGULARS ORDERED TO SCENE

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Following a prolonged conference with Garrison, the president ordered six troops of the United States cavalry at Fort Russell, Cheyenne, into the Colorado strike zone to restore order.

At the time the troops arrive, a proclamation will be published, calling on all disturbers to lay down their arms and go home. It will be in effect the reading of the riot act by the federal government and the cavalry will be sent to enforce it.

Tumult announced in behalf of the president that United States soldiers had not been ordered to Colorado until both Colorado senators and the state's entire congressional delegation and both mine owners and the strikers had asked it.

TRINIDAD, Colo., April 28.—Armed clashes between militiamen and mine guards with the striking miners have been reported in half a dozen more towns in Colorado.

Seven guards are reported to have been killed in a battle yesterday at McNally mine, near Walsenburg.

Today 200 militiamen are sweeping the strikers with a terrific fire from machine guns. A number are reported dead, including three guards and five strikers in today's fighting, but confirmation of the reports are impossible to get. The battle at the Hecla mine at Louisville still is progressing but the wires are out and it is impossible to get details. It is known that 200 strikers attacked the stockade and that it was defended by Sheriff Buster and a score of guards.

T. M. Hudson, clerk of the district court at Walsenburg, telephoned that a miner was shot down today at the railroad station by militiamen. He said the shooting was uncalculated and that the people in the town are terror stricken.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 28.—That two large shipments of arms and ammunition have been sent in the past four days from Charleston, West Virginia, to the Colorado coal fields, is reported here. It is said that on Saturday the Cabin Creek Consolidated Coal company consigned to "H. Feltz, Trinidad," eighteen thousand cartridges and that on Monday a machine gun and sixteen thousand rounds of ammunition were shipped to "H. W. Krebs."

Call for Volunteers. DENVER, April 28.—Governor Ammons issued a call for militia volunteers today. He declared martial law in Boulder county and ordered 100 troops there from Canon City. They left at 9 a. m. The governor heard that Sheriff Buster and a posse of deputies and mine guards at the Hecla mine are in danger of extermination.

FEDERAL TROOPS TRY TO CROSS BORDER TO ESCAPE PURSUING BAND OF REBELS

LAREDO, Texas, April 28.—Two Mexican federal generals and their commands, presumably the same forces which evacuated Nuevo Laredo Saturday after firing on the border patrol here, are trying to enter the United States 30 miles above here. It appeared not to be an invasion but a flight from the rebels who are believed to have beaten the detachment as it was endeavoring to join a larger federal force.

DIAZ IS SUGGESTED AS SAVIOR OF MEXICO NOW

PARIS, April 28.—General Rafael Reyes, ex-president of the Republic of Colombia, sent the following cablegram to President Wilson, Provisional President Huerta, Venustiano Carranza and Francisco Villa:

"The cause of America and humanity obliges me to indicate to you how urgent it is to have recourse to the undoubted moral authority of the great Porfirio Diaz, author of the progress realized by Mexico, for solving the present crisis."

HEROIC RESCUE SAVES LIFE OF LITTLE GIRL FROM MILL-RACE

But for the timely arrival and prompt action of Gilman (Babe) Folsom, Fannie, the little six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brandt of 310 Madison street, would have been the victim of a drowning accident Saturday evening and, as it was, she escaped death only by a narrow margin.

Attracted by the cries of the little girl's sister, Folsom hastened to the millrace near the old academy, discerned the body lying in the body of the stream and, without hesitation, dived in and rescued the little one.

The accident occurred Saturday evening shortly after 6 o'clock. Little Fannie Brandt and her eight-year-old sister had been playing along the bank of the stream and started across a narrow plank bridging the race to Walters' Island. The elder girl was ahead and her father, who is a tailor

at Siebert's shop, thinks she turned around and accidentally jostled the smaller girl, causing her to lose her balance and fall in.

A third sister, aged 14, had just been sent by her mother to look for the smaller girl and arrived on the scene just in time to witness the fall. She gave an outcry which attracted Mr. Folsom who was passing nearby. He hurried to the spot, slid down the bank and, without taking time to remove his hat, plunged into the cold water, which was about six feet deep. He brought the little one to the surface and had but little doubt that she was dead. He held her head downward to let the water run out of her lungs, rolled her over one arm and soon resuscitated her.

This is the second time within a few weeks that a child has fallen into the millrace at that point and narrowly escaped drowning.

MARINES BOARDING U. S. S. NEW YORK TO GO TO MEXICO



The new battleship New York steamed for Mexican waters yesterday with 1112 men aboard. The vessel is scheduled to call at Norfolk for coal-packing Marines aboard.